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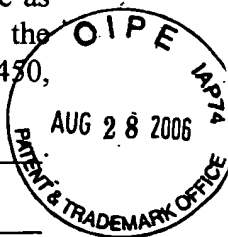
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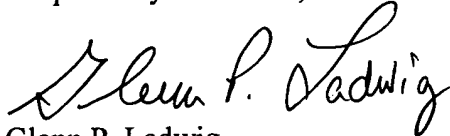
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Sir:

The patent application referred to above was filed in the U.S. Patent Office as a national application under 35 U.S.C. §371. The applicants have been notified that a copy of the International Search Report has been made available in the national stage file as indicated on the Notification of Acceptance of the Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903). The Notification does not indicate whether copies of the references cited in the International Search Report were received by the Patent Office. Therefore, copies of the references cited in the International Search Report are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the applicants hereby request that the references cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

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